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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On August 10, 2005, Appellants filed a Notice of Appeal. On
April 7, 2011, Appellants filed a letter expressly abandoning the application.

Accordingly, the appeal in this application is dismissed.

The application is being returned to the Examiner for such further
action as may be appropriate.

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